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ROUTINE  
R 221131Z JUN 99  
FM DA WASHINGTON DC//DALO-AMA//  
TO DA WASHINGTON DC//DAMO-FDL/-TRC/MOSO-SOD//  
CDRUSAMC ALEXANDRIA VA//AMCAM-LG/-PB//  
CDRUSARPAC FT SHAFTER HI//APLG-MUI/APOP-TR//  
CDRUSAREUR DCSOPS HEIDELBERG GE//AEAGC-O-CO//  
CDR7THATC GRAFENWOEHR GE//AEAGC-TD/AEAGC-TD-TS//  
CDR200THAMC KAISERSLAUTERN GE//AERLA-MMC-MD//  
CDR21STTAACOM KAISERSLAUTERN GE//AERLO//  
CDRTRADOC FT MONROE VA//ATOM-P/ATBO-HSS//  
CDRAMCOM RED ARSENAL AL//AMSAM-MMC-AM/AMSAM-MMC-M/  
WS-A-L//  
CDRARDEC DOVER NJ//AMSTA-AR-QAT//  
DA WASHINGTON DC//NGB-ARL-MT/NGB-ARO-TS//  
CDRTECOM ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND MD//AMSTE-EL-A//  
CDROPTC ALEXANDRIA VA//CSTE-OPP//  
CDRTNGSPTCENT FT EUSTIS VA//ATIC-RTS//  
CDRTACOM WARREN MI//AMSTA-TR-E/261//  
CDRFORSOM FT MCPHERSON GA//AFOP-TRS/AFLG-SMP//  
PMTMAS DOVER NJ//SFAE-ASM-MCD//  
COMUSARCENT-CDRUSATHIRD FT MCPHERSON GA//AFRD-GDL-MM//  
PEOASM WARREN MI//SFAE-GCSS-W-AB-L/SFAE-GCSS-W-AB-S//  
DCSILSC CHAMBERSBURG PA//AMSIO-LOI//  
CDRUSASAC ALEXANDRIA VA//AMSAC-MP/-M//  
DIRUSADACS SAVANNA IL//SMCAC-AV//  
CDRUSARSO FT CLAYTON PM//SOLG-LOA/SOOP-T//  
CDR19THTACOM TAEGU KOR//EANC-TIM-GCB//  
CDRUSARJ CP ZAMA JA//APAJ-GD-SMD//  
CDRUSAMMODEPOT AKIZUKI JA//AJGH-AM//  
CDRUSACAC FT LEAVENWORTH KS//ATZL-GCL//  
CDUSEIGHT SEOUL KOR//EADJ-AM-S/EAGC-TD-TS//  
CDRUSAMC EUROPE SECKENHEIM GE//AMXEU-L//  
CUSALAO EUROPE SECKENHEIM GE//AMXLA-E//  
DIRARL ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND MD//AMSRL-OP-LOG-APG//  
CDRUSOMCS REDSTONE ARSENAL AL//ATSK-Z//  
PM AMMOLOG DOVER NJ//AMCPM-AL//  
CDRUSASOC FT BRAGG NC//AOP-TRM/AOLO-PA//  
CDRUSAHSC FT SAM HOUSTON TX//HSOP-ST//  
CDRUSACIDC WASHINGTON DC//CISP-LO-MM//  
CDR3DCOSCOM WIESBADEN AB GE//AETV-SCE//  
CDR191STORDBN MIESAU GE//AERAS-MI-M/-Q/-QM/-O/-OC/-OS//  
CDRIOC ROCK ISLAND IL//AMSIO-SM/SMA/SMR//  
AIG 828  
INFO DA WASHINGTON DC//DALO-AMA//

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SUBJECT: NONSTANDARD AMMUNITION

- A. AR 385-63, 15 OCT 1983, POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR FIRING AMMUNITION FOR TRAINING, TARGET PRACTICE AND COMBAT.
- B. AR 5-13, 20 DEC 94, TRAINING AMMUNITION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
- C. AR 700-142, 1 MAY 95, MATERIAL RELEASE, FIELDING AND TRANSFER
- D. AR 710-2, 31 OCT 97, INVENTORY SUPPLY MANAGEMENT POLICY BELOW THE WHOLESALE LEVEL
- E. AR 385-64, 28 NOV 97, U.S. ARMY EXPLOSIVE SAFETY PROGRAM
- F. DA PAM 385-64, 28 NOV 97, AMMUNITION AND EXPLOSIVES SAFETY STANDARDS

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ACTION DAMO(2) NGB(2) AOC-AHS(1)

DCSOPS SAT TERMINAL(1)

INFO DALO(3) SAM-OPT(1) SCB REVIEW(1)

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- G. 31 U.S. CODE 1301 AND 31 US CODE 1341
1. MESSAGE AMPLIFIES EXISTING LAWS, REGULATIONS, AND DIRECTIVES. IT ALSO INFORMS ADDRESSEES THAT AMMUNITION AND EXPLOSIVES THAT DO NOT HAVE AN NSN AND DODIC AND ARE NOT NORMALLY AVAILABLE IN THE DEFENSE SUPPLY SYSTEM (NONSTANDARD AMMUNITION AND EXPLOSIVES) ARE NOT AUTHORIZED FOR USE IN TRAINING OF U.S. ARMY PERSONNEL. THE ONLY AUTHORIZED EXCEPTIONS ARE USASOC, WHEN PROCURING AMMUNITION AND EXPLOSIVES UNDER USSOCOM'S AUTHORITY, THE ARMY MARKSMANSHIP TRAINING UNIT (AMTU), AND TRADOC, WHEN PROCURING, ON A REIMBURSABLE BASIS, AMMUNITION AND EXPLOSIVES UNDER AGREEMENT WITH THE FBI TO OPERATE THE HAZARDOUS DEVICES DIVISION (HDD). THESE RESTRICTIONS ARE IN PLACE TO PROTECT ALL ARMY PERSONNEL FROM INJURY, TO ENSURE INVENTORY CONTROL AND ACCOUNTABILITY, AND TO COMPLY WITH INTENT OF EXISTING LAWS AND REGULATIONS.
  2. THE STRAC PROCESS ENABLES THE ARMY TO IDENTIFY, VALIDATE, AND STANDARDIZE AMMUNITION REQUIREMENTS AND TO CENTRALLY PROCURE AMMUNITION AND EXPLOSIVES UNDER APPLICABLE ACQUISITION LAWS AND POLICIES. AMMUNITION AND EXPLOSIVES INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, ALL ITEMS OF AMMUNITION; PROPELLANTS, LIQUID AND SOLID; HIGH AND LOW EXPLOSIVES; GUIDED MISSILES; WARHEADS; DEVICES; PYROTECHNICS; CHEMICAL AGENTS; AND COMPONENTS AND SUBSTANCES ASSOCIATED THEREWITH, PRESENTING REAL OR POTENTIAL HAZARDS TO LIFE AND PROPERTY.
  3. FOLLOWING SYNOPSIS REFERENCES:
    - A. ALTHOUGH REFERENCES A AND F ALLOW MACOMS TO APPROVE USE OF NONSTANDARD AMMUNITION AND EXPLOSIVE ON THEIR INSTALLATIONS, THEY DO NOT AUTHORIZE MACOMS TO PROCURE SUCH.
    - B. REFERENCE B REQUIRES MACOMS TO PARTICIPATE AND DEVELOP TRAINING AMMUNITION REQUIREMENTS PER THE STRAC PROCESS. THIS PROCESS RESULTS IN VALIDATION OF REQUIREMENTS AND PROGRAMMING OF FUNDS TO SUPPORT TRAINING AMMUNITION REQUIREMENTS. TRADOC PROPONENTS VALIDATE AMMUNITION REQUIREMENTS AS NECESSARY TO MEET STANDARD ARMY TRAINING STRATEGIES.
    - C. REFERENCE C DESCRIBES MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE SAFETY CERTIFICATIONS THAT MUST BE ACCOMPLISHED BEFORE AMMUNITION AND EXPLOSIVES ARE AUTHORIZED FOR USE BY SOLDIERS OR IN ARMY WEAPONS.
    - D. REFERENCE D CONTAINS PROCEDURES FOR ORGANIZATIONS TO OBTAIN AUTHORIZATION TO PROCURE AND USE NONSTANDARD AMMUNITION AND EXPLOSIVES.
    - E. REFERENCE E REQUIRES AMMUNITION AND EXPLOSIVES TO HAVE INTERIM OR FINAL HAZARD CLASSIFICATION.
    - F. REFERENCE G CONTAINS APPROPRIATION LAWS THAT REQUIRE ARMY TO PROCURE AMMUNITION FROM THE PROCUREMENT, ARMY AMMUNITION APPROPRIATION. THESE LAWS MAKE IT UNLAWFUL TO USE ANOTHER APPROPRIATION (I.E., OMA) TO PROCURE AMMUNITION.
  4. TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL AND THE PUBLIC, THE ARMY CENTRALLY PROCURES AMMUNITION AND EXPLOSIVES AND IMPLEMENTS SAFETY AND PROCEDURAL SAFEGUARDS TO ENSURE THAT AMMUNITION AND EXPLOSIVES MEET STRICT OPERATIONAL, SAFETY, AND QUALITY CRITERIA. LOCAL PROCUREMENT OF NONSTANDARD AMMUNITION AND EXPLOSIVES CIRCUMVENTS THESE CONTROLS AND MAY RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH OF MILITARY PERSONNEL OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.
  5. EXCEPT IN CASES WHERE THE NICP, WITH HQDA (ODCSLOG) CONCURRENCE, SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZES THE PURCHASE OF NONSTANDARD AMMUNITION AND EXPLOSIVES, AND IT IS PURCHASED WITH APPROPRIATED PAA FUNDS, THE PROCUREMENT OF SUCH IS ALSO ILLEGAL.
  6. MACOMS WILL INVENTORY AND REPORT EXISTING STOCKS OF NONSTANDARD AMMUNITION, BY 30 JUN 99, TO HQDA (DALO-AMA AND DAMO-TRC) FOR DISPOSITION, THE EXCEPTIONS ARE USASOC, WHEN IT HAS PROCURED NONSTANDARD AMMUNITION UNDER USSOCOM'S AUTHORITY; THE AMTU; AND TRADOC, WHEN IT HAS PROCURED, ON A REIMBURSABLE BASIS, NONSTANDARD AMMUNITION AND EXPLOSIVES UNDER AGREEMENT WITH THE FBI TO OPERATE THE HDD. IN ADDITION TO NOMENCLATURE (TYPE, CALIBER, ETC.), QUANTITY, MANUFACTURER AND SOURCE INFORMATION, MACOMS WILL PROVIDE THE REASON FOR WHICH NONSTANDARD AMMUNITION AND EXPLOSIVES WAS PURCHASED, AND DOCUMENTATION OF INTERIM OR FINAL HAZARD CLASSIFICATION AND SAFETY

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CERTIFICATIONS. UNTIL RECEIPT OF DISPOSITION, SUCH NONSTANDARD AMMUNITION AND EXPLOSIVES WILL NOT BE USED IN TRAINING. NONSTANDARD AMMUNITION WILL NOT BE USED FOR WEAPONS QUALIFICATIONS.

7. UNITS, INSTALLATIONS, AGENCIES, AND INDIVIDUALS WILL NOT USE TRAINING FUNDS (OMA) TO PROCURE AMMUNITION OR EXPLOSIVES, THE EXCEPTIONS ARE THOSE UNITS ADDRESSED IN PARAGRAPH 1 AND 6. WHEN A MACOM REQUIRES THE USE OF NONSTANDARD AMMUNITION OR EXPLOSIVES, IT WILL OBTAIN THE APPROPRIATE NICP'S APPROVAL. PRIOR TO GRANTING APPROVAL, THE NICP WILL OBTAIN ODCSLOG'S (DALO-AMA) CONCURRENCE. (MACOMS MUST FUND AND COMPLETE REQUIRED TESTING TO OBTAIN SAFETY CERTIFICATIONS AND HAZARD CLASSIFICATIONS.)

8. THOSE WHO PROCURE, TRANSPORT, STORE, POSSESS OR USE UNAUTHORIZED AMMUNITION AND EXPLOSIVES CONTRARY TO THE ABOVE DIRECTIVES MAY BE SUBJECT TO PROSECUTION UNDER THE UCMJ FOR DERELICTION OF DUTY OR APPLICABLE STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS.

9. THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN JOINTLY DEVELOPED AND ISSUED BY ODCSOPS, ODCSLOG, AND ODACS-SF. HQDA (DALO-AMA) ODCSLOG POCS FOR THIS ACTION ARE MR. LOU BORNSTEIN, DSN 227-4791; HQDA (DAMO-TRC) ODCSOPS POCS FOR THIS ACTION ARE LTC BILLY DOWDY OR LTC MARK HAUGHS, DSN 224-4886; AND HQDA ODACS-SF POC FOR THIS ACTION IS MR. JIM PATTON, DSN 225-7294.  
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